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APPLICANTS: Shepard CONFIRMATION NO.: 4816
SERIAL NO.: 09/821,182 GROUP NO.: 2824
FILING DATE: March 29,2001 EXAMINER: Andrew Q. Tran
TITLE: DUAL-ADDRESSED RECTIFIER STORAGE DEVICE

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SUBSTITUTE REISSUE OATH/DECLARATION OF SOLE INVENTOR

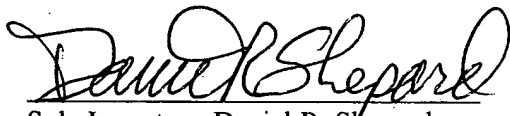
Sir:

I, Daniel R. Shepard, declare that:

- (1) My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;
- (2) I believe that I am the sole, original and the first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed in the above-referenced application for reissue and for which a patent is sought;
- (3) I believe that the original patent is wholly or partially inoperative by reason of my claiming less than I had the right to claim and that this error is being relied upon as the basis for filing this reissue application;
- (4) Independent claims 1, 14, 25, and 27 of the original patent and claims dependent thereon include "means for selecting a conductive means of one plurality of generally parallel conductive means, and means for biasing the generally parallel conductive means of the other plurality of generally parallel conductive means such that each said rectifying conductive means present between a conductive means of said biased plurality of generally parallel conductive means to a conductive means of the other said plurality of generally parallel conductive means is potentially forward biased" and "means for selecting a biased conductive means by electronically disabling conductive means within said biased plurality of generally

parallel conductive means by shifting the voltage of those biased conductive means that are to be disabled”;

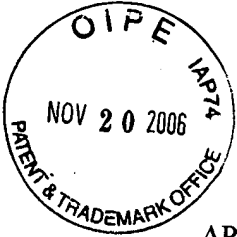
- (5) An error being relied upon as the basis for this reissue application, under 37 C.F.R. §1.175(a)(1), is that the scope of claims 1, 14, 25, and 27 as issued was too narrow in that my invention is broad enough to embrace “address circuitry for disabling all but a selected one of the first set of address lines, wherein the address circuitry comprises a first pattern of rectifiers directly connected to the first set of address lines”;
- (6) The claims of this reissue application are broadened;
- (7) I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification of this reissue, including the new claims referred to in this Oath/Declaration, as well as the amendment submitted herewith;
- (8) All errors being corrected in this reissue application up to the time of filing of this oath/declaration arose without any deceptive intention on my part;
- (9) I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.



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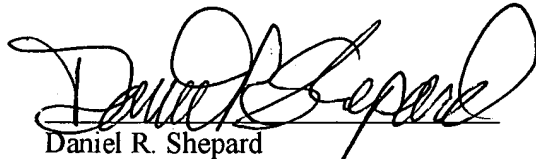
37 C.F.R. §3.73 Statement Establishing Right of Assignee to Prosecute

Sir:

I, Daniel R. Shepard, declare that:

- (1) I am President and Chief Technical Officer of Contour Semiconductor, Inc., 101 Billerica Avenue, Building 5, Billerica, Massachusetts 01862 and am authorized to act on behalf of Contour Semiconductor, Inc.;
- (2) Contour Semiconductor, Inc. is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under U.S. Patent No. 5,889,694 by virtue of an Assignment recorded at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 4, 2001 at Reel 011855, Frame 0290 and a Change of Name recorded at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 27, 2006 at Reel 018448, Frame 0591;
- (3) I have reviewed the Assignments and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title of U.S. Patent No. 5,889,694 is in Contour Semiconductor, Inc.;
- (4) On behalf of Contour Semiconductor, Inc., I consent to the reissue of U.S. Patent U.S. Patent No. 5,889,694;

- (5) I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.



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